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## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents,

Remembrance has been our theme this week. Canon Imogen Nay visited us for worship on Wednesday and looked at memory and what we remember from our earliest days. Today saw our Remembrance act of worship led by the children, including the two-minute silence as a mark of respect. Next week we will have worship led by Class 7 on Friday continuing the theme.

This week 29 children went to sing in the Royal Albert Hall as part of the Barnardo's Concert; an exciting experience as we found ourselves at the front of the stage. Thanks are due to Miss Adams for teaching children the songs and joining them to sing and Mr Crane who has helped on our London big venue trips over some years now.



There have been extra meetings this week as we become familiar with the changes to the Ofsted criteria and schedule. Governors have been in on visits as well as the Resources meeting as we plan to keep moving the school forward in all areas. Sports events have continued whatever the weather, well done to our teams this week!

The Polar Explorer event has made today a great learning day for Key Stage 1 and next week, the whole school is engaged in Anti-bullying Week culminating in Friendship Day and our "Owl" curriculum learning theme next Friday.

We look forward to seeing all parents on their Parents' Evening Appointments on Wednesday and Thursday, with the additions of our Art Exhibition when your child's art will be on display professionally framed for you to purchase if you so wish. The school will receive a small amount of profit; approximately £1 per picture to support further projects. There will also be an information on Reading on screen during the evenings.

How ever you "remember" this weekend, I wish you one of happy memories!

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## Diary Dates

<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 9:15 am - 10:15 am @ School	<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evening Years 1-6</b> 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>School Tour for Prospective Parents - Admission 2020</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm @ School	<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Art exhibition</b>
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<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Art exhibition</b>	<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evening Years 1-6</b> 5:00 pm - 7:50 pm
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Parent Consultation Evening EYFS</b> 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Nov 15</b>	<b>Owl Day</b> 9:00 am - 3:00 pm @ School Friendship Day
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Autumn Term Swimming Lessons - Middle School</b> 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm @ Riverside	<b>Nov 15</b>	<b>Worship led by Class 7</b> 9:00 am - 10:00 am @ School Hall

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## Teddy 'Lympics

On Tuesday, Miss Green and Miss Catley and I took eight children from Year 1 to Chelmsford Sports and Athletic centre for Teddy 'Lympics.

The children were very excited and the competition started with the opening ceremony parade where all schools walked around waving their teddy masks to The Bare Necessities from The Jungle Book.

Throughout the morning, the pupils took part in a range of mini-events involving running, throwing, jumping and balancing and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the end of each event, they were able to decorate their masks which they could keep as a memento.

The team of Daniel, Elliott, Annabel, Ella, Isabella, Sophia, George and Joshua had a fabulous morning and finished in 12th place.



## Cross Country

The cross-country team produced excellent results in blustery conditions in the Pope and Smith League at Chelmer Park on Thursday.

Jacob won the Year 5 boys race and was followed by Aiden (22nd), Bertie (33rd) and Joseph (56th), while Rosie (10th) led home the Year 5 girls team of Amy (14th), Annabelle (50th) and Evie (51st).



The Year 6 girls team scored a fantastic total of 68 points thanks to Olive (5th), Katie (12th), Leah (25th), Lottie (26th), Bella (35th) and Tabitha (49th). Jake (9th) was first Year 6 boy followed by Nana (56th), Alex (80th) and George (94th).

Jacob said, "I just tried to tuck in behind the person in front and get them at the end. I was tired but could still walk around at the finish."

Lottie added: "I thought we all worked well together as a team and the whole afternoon was tremendous fun."

## Football League

The school football team travelled to Chancellor Park on Tuesday night for a league fixture, hoping to avenge last year's semi-final defeat.

With three players making their debuts, the team raced into a 3-1 lead at half-time through goals by Alex, Aiden and Jacob.

Chancellor Park hit back after the break and made it 3-3 before Max gave us the lead again, only for the game to finish a 4-4 draw.

"I thought it was a tough game but thankfully we got a draw out of it," said captain Nana.

"I'm really happy for Aiden and Max, who got their first goals for the team.

The rest of the team were Adam, Jake J and Rosie, who also made her debut with the boys.



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## PTA NEWS



Autumn Events

Christmas Bazaar – 30<sup>th</sup> November

## 100 Club

The 100 Club is like a lottery for the school community. It's a way of giving to the PTA but having the chance of winning some money back too!! Fill in a form and hand in, along with £20, to the school office, before October Half Term. You will then be allocated a ball that goes into the 10 monthly draws (Sept - June). In each draw one ball each wins £25, £15 or £10 plus at Christmas there is an extra £100 draw.

## LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11th November 2019

### THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

MENU: Autumn 2019 WEEK: 3

MONDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Veggie Sausage Rolls Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Cheddar & Marmite Whirl Herby Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
TUESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Swedish Style Pork Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Quorn Meatballs With tomato sauce Spaghetti & Green Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Ham Salad Wrap Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Artic Roll Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Hunter's Chicken Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Vegetable Strudel Savory Rice Butternut Basil Bread Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Jacket Potato Cheese & Coleslaw Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Lime Jelly Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
THURSDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Beef Burger in a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Southern Style Quorn Taco Sweet Potato Fries Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Tuna Mayo Pasta Bowl Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Strawberries with Cream Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt
FRIDAY	<b>OPTION 1</b> Fish Fingers Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 2</b> Veggie Nuggets Chips, Peas, Baked Beans Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>OPTION 3</b> Cheese Sub Roll Salad Bar including Pasta Salad	<b>Dessert</b> Banana Cake Finger Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt

Full Menu List [Click Here](#)



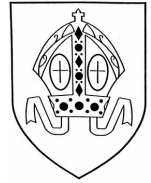


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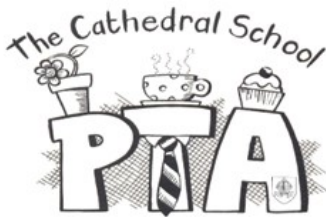
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The PTA are pleased to let you know that we can offer Adventure Wonderland tickets at Adventure Island for this Christmas. The cost is £27 per ticket (That admits one Child and one Adult) instead of the online cost of £40 and 'on the day' price of £50. There are limited vouchers available at the office now, another order will be made during half term therefore if you would like to take advantage and the vouchers we have are gone, please leave your name, child's class and payment at the office and they will be available to







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**Adventure Wonderland**  
ADVENTURE INSIDE

WE ARE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ADVENTURE WONDERLAND THIS CHRISTMAS TIME

Adventure Wonderland is packed full of great features, so many in fact that you might miss some. So we are sending you this letter to explain all the fun you will have. We always recommend arriving as early as you can as Adventure Wonderland is extremely popular and the later you arrive will determine how late in the day you will see Father Christmas.

**First thing is... YOUR ARRIVAL**  
When you arrive at Adventure Inside, you will need to get your Adventure Wonderland Passport so please proceed to the check in desk. Have your online booking ready to speed things up. Here you will be given your Adventure Wonderland Passport. This is an important document as this will have vouchers inside for you:

- FREE DRINK AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE
- VOUCHER FOR FREE CHILDS ADMISSION TO SEA-LIFE ADVENTURE
- VOUCHER FOR YOUR FREE GAMECARD WITH 3 FREE PLAYS
- VOUCHER FOR 10% OFF A CHILDS MEAL AT FEELGOODS.

You will also be given a voucher for a FREE CHILDS MEAL at Clarence Yard!

Most importantly, you will be given your time to see the big man himself, Father Christmas. This will be written on the back of your Adventure Wonderland Passport. We recommend you get to the Departure Zone about 10 minutes before the time on the Passport.





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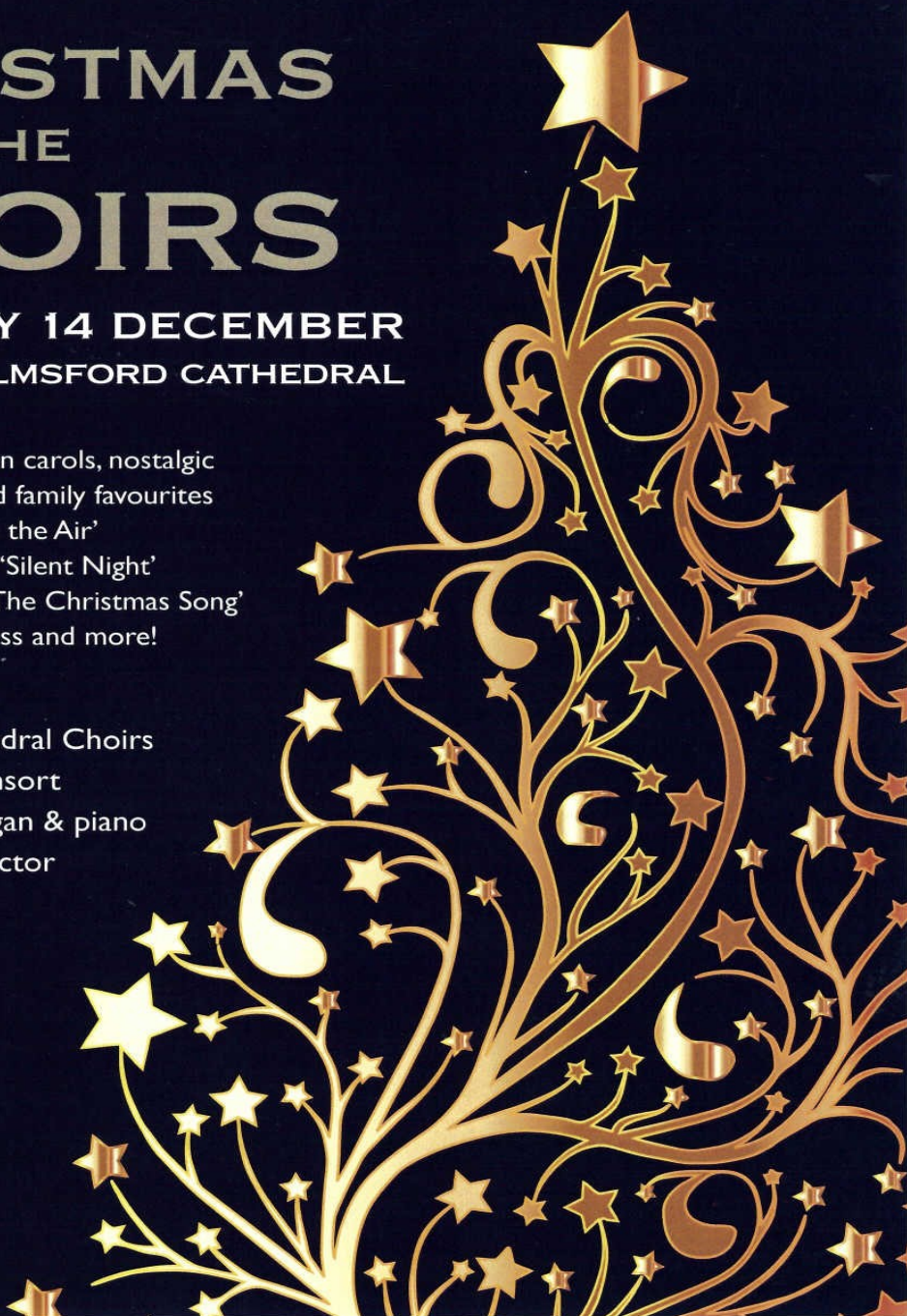
## Community News

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOIRS

**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER  
7 PM AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL**

Featuring well-known carols, nostalgic Christmas tunes, and family favourites including 'Walking in the Air' from The Snowman, 'Silent Night' 'White Christmas' 'The Christmas Song' festive music for brass and more!

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs  
London Brass Consort  
Hilary Punnett organ & piano  
James Davy conductor



**Tickets:** £5-£20 (under 16 £5) available from [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk), the Cathedral bookstall, and on the door.

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